

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

ALPHONSO DUNN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHRONICLE BOOKS, LLC,

Defendant.

Civil Action No.

21-cv-17351 (KM) (JRA)

MEDIATION ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the Court by way of an initial scheduling conference held before the undersigned pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 31st day of May 2022, ORDERED that pursuant to Local Civil Rule 301.1, the parties are referred to private mediation before the Honorable Joseph A. Dickson (Ret.), a former Federal Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. Judge Dickson's email address is jadickson@csglaw.com and his telephone number is (973) 530-2049.

It is further ORDERED that the parties shall complete mediation on or before August 1, 2022, and shall bear the costs of mediation equally. The parties shall appear for a telephonic conference before the undersigned on August 11, 2022, at 2:30 p.m. No later than August 4, 2022, the parties shall file a joint letter not to exceed five (5) pages notifying the Court of the result of mediation.

It is further ORDERED that discovery is stayed pending mediation of this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "José R. Almonte", written over a horizontal line.

Hon. José R. Almonte
United States Magistrate Judge